GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Development Projects in Chhattisgarh where diversion has been made in forest land during the last three years, project-wise; and

(b) the area-wise details of all the projects where compensatory plantation has been done alongwith the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The number of development projects in Chhattisgarh where diversion of forest land has been permitted during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

(b) The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is stipulated over non-forest land equal in extent or degraded forest land double in extent to the forest land being diverted for non-forestry use. The CA is carried out by the State Government at the project cost and area-wise and project-wise details of CA is maintained by the State Government. So far, since 25.10.1980 the State Government has carried out Compensatory Afforestation over 32,444.356 hectares of land.